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## Politics and Marriage

Businessmen and Statesmen Discuss  
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## Marvin Urges Prof. Laski Will Conduct Strengthened Pan-American Relations Lectures, Conferences Here

Sumner Welles,  
Senor Santander  
Also Speak

The theme of closer relations and "mutual understanding to cement friendship" among the American nations was set by President Cloyd H. Marvin, Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles, and Senor Don Manuel de Freyre y Sanlander, Ambassador from Peru and ranking Pan-



Photo Courtesy The Washington Post.  
Sumner Welles

American ambassador, in speeches before the opening session of the Inter-American Conference last night in the U. S. Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

Stressing the importance of keeping peace in the world, Dr. Marvin said "Seemingly, nowhere in the world today, except in the twenty-one American republics, is there relief from the ever-haunting fear of war. Opportunities for arbitration and mediation of controversial problems are being fast asid for armed aggression in the Old World. Yet, on this side of the Atlantic Ocean and on this side of the Pacific . . . the 250 million peace-loving Americans—ever trying to better to understand one another—will stand shoulder to shoulder, firmly and for all time, advising the remainder of the world that peace must be respected in the New World."

More than 1,400 persons from all parts of the United States and the American nations, representing dip-

## Peace Essay Author Will Win Prize Of \$150

All entries for the Alexander W. Weddell prize of \$150.00 awarded for the best essay on the subject of "the promotion of peace among the nations of the world," must be filed with the Registrar of the University on or before April 15, 1938. Dean Warren Reed, West of the School of Government, chairman of the committee in charge announced last week.

Only students registered for a degree may enter the contest and all contestants must register with the chairman of the committee.

The essay must be 3,000 words or more in length, and must be complete with a table of contents, footnotes and a bibliography.

Among the subjects suggested by the Committee are: "The trade agreements program of the United States," and "Securing the testimony of witnesses in foreign countries." The contestants are not prohibited from using a class essay as the basis for the paper.

The committee reserves the right to withhold the prize in case no essay is submitted which meets the required degree of excellence.

## Leftists Hear Talk On Group Hospitalization

The Left Party heard William S. Penniman discuss the organization, scope and advantages of the new Group Health Association last Wednesday.

This association, recently formed at H. O. L. C., has already handled several hundred cases, from the common cold to difficult surgery. Members pay only \$2.20 a month in order to be eligible for all the services of the group.

Prof. Harold J. Laski, of the London School of Economics and Political Science has accepted the invitation of President Cloyd Heck Marvin to conduct a series of lectures and conferences on current economic and political science issues during the first two weeks of April, 1938.

Mr. Laski has been since 1926 professor of political science at the London School. Prior to that date, he lectured at Harvard, Yale and Amherst. In 1937 he spoke at Constitution Hall in two Bronson-W. Cutting Memorial Lectures.

Feature of Laski's visit will be a round-table conference in the School of Government on "America and the Future of Democracy," dealing with the subject from the four main angles of economics, governmental reorganization, international relations and the future of liberal culture.

Two Sets of Lectures  
Mr. Laski will also present two sets of lectures. The first, consisting of two talks, will deal with "The Future of Federalism in the United States." This will be presented to the public under the auspices of the University. The second group, open only to students, will consider "The Nature of Modern States." Each lecture in this group will be followed by a discussion class.

Mr. Laski, an acknowledged liberal, has stated that "men may best fulfill the potentialities of their personalities" under democracy. He has been connected for some years with the British Labour Party, which has recently elected him a member of its Central Executive.

Articles by this lecturer have ap-



Photo Courtesy The Washington Post.  
Prof. Harold J. Laski

peared in The New Republic, The Harvard Law Review, and The Nation.

Laski is Liberal  
Dean Elmer Louis Kayser characterizes Professor Laski as "an outstanding liberal, and one of the most influential figures in English academic life today."

President Marvin points out Laski's recent election by the Labourites "as an indication that his contribution to political science, perennially scholarly and brilliant, has now a wider scope in the field of practical politics."

## All-University Prom Will Be Held Dec. 17

By A. C. Johnson

The All-University Prom, which will be held at the Willard on Friday, Dec. 17, presents for the first time a nationally known "name" band at a downtown hotel for \$2.50.

Howard Mace, Social Chairman of the Student Council, which is presenting the Prom, says that Joe Haymes' band, which has been secured for this occasion, comes directly from the Coconut Grove, Park Central Hotel, New York City, where it has long been a feature of New York night life and a CBS recording headliner.

Food Drive Shares In Profits  
In an effort to insure the success of this affair, 40 per cent of whose profits will go to the 1937 University Food Drive, it is essential to the conduct of this activity that the Prom be an outstanding financial success.

Jack Shulman, publicity director, has announced the following appointments to the Publicity and Ticket Sales Staffs:

Publicity: John Patterson, Roy Collins, Jean Pauley, Marian Swan, Harvey Ammerman, Howard Reifsnnyder, Melvin Pellman, and A. C. Johnson.

Ticket Sales: Mary Lou Nash, Howard Walkingstick, Marty Colmetz, Ralph Gilbert, Marvin Footer. The members of the Ticket Sales Staffs, each of whom is a leader in campus activities, will appoint members of the University social organization as salesmen so that all students may be personally contacted and given an opportunity to buy tickets for this dance, thus insuring an evening's entertainment and assisting in the support of such a worthy activity as the Food Drive.

Name Band Entertains Swingers  
Haymes, "America's Swing Stylis", has been featured at dozens

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Howard Mace



Jack Shulman

## Charges, Counter Charges Confuse Political "Deal"

Note: P—Progressive; S—Service; M—Men's Independents.

Out of a welter of charges and counter-charges by Chairmen Samuel (S) and Williams (P) and former Chairman Ben Candland (P) concerning the "deal" for the two principal offices of the Sophomore Club and the office of Law School delegate to the Student Council, the following facts have emerged:

1. There was a secret "deal" entered into by Samuel and Candland in the presence of Williams.

2. Samuel proposed the deal, but did not inform his own party of it until the day before the Sophomore Club election.

3. Terms of the "gentlemen's agreement": Julia Evans (S), Sophomore Club vice-president, was to have been elected president of the club with Progressive backing. Her own office was then to have gone to a Progressive. Finally, Samuel was to have instructed the two Service men on the Law Council to vote for Williams as Law delegate to the Student Council.

4. When Julia Evans was informed of the deal, she declined to run for the presidency.

5. Samuel informed Candland around midnight the day before the election that Miss Evans would not go through with that part of the deal affecting her.

6. The two parties since then have not agreed on whether the deal was then "off" or still good.

Whether the deal was still on or not, the Progressives elected George

Pope president of the Sophomore Club; the Service Party retained the vice-presidency with Julia Evans; and the Law Council seat remains unfilled.

There seems little possibility that Law will be represented this year. With two members of each party on the Law Council, an election to break the deadlock, or another agreement, are the only methods of filling the place. Samuel has declined to consider any further "swapping" with Williams, or flipping any coins for the office; and the Student Council apparently will not hold a new election.

No Election  
Elections Chairman Bill Gausmann, when asked if he would call an election, said:

"I have absolutely no authority to call an election. That power rests with the Student Council. I certainly will oppose recognition of any delegate chosen as the result of any coin-flipping."

Interpretations of the "deal" by Samuel and Candland vary widely as to whether it was still binding after Miss Evans' decision.

Samuel Counter-Charges  
Samuel explained the Service position as follows:

"I proposed the 'deal' with Candland, and Williams was there and understood the terms. Then Julia said she didn't want to run for the presidency; and the Party indicated it did not want to go through with the agreement."

"So I called Candland, and told him it was 'all off.' I let him know just as soon as I

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## Marvin Cancels Free Wasserman Test Plans

President Cloyd Heck Marvin last week cancelled plans for the free Wasserman test, which was to have been given University students starting today.

President Marvin told Howard Ennes, Hatchet editor and chairman of the student committee in charge of the drive, that "it was contrary to University regulations and might force an investigation by the office of the United States Attorney-General." President Marvin did not say along what lines the investigation would be made.

The tests were to have been given under arrangements with the D. C. Public Health Service by senior medical students under the direct supervision of Dr. George William Creswell and were to be free to all University students.

## Dr. Popenoe Will Address Sociologists

Dr. Paul Popenoe will speak to students Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Stockton 10 at an open meeting of the Lester F. Ward Sociological Society. Sociology students of Howard, American and Georgetown Universities have participated in plans for the meeting and will attend.

"Is There a New Morality?" a subject of particular interest to college students here, has been chosen for Dr. Popenoe's talk. Donald H. Cooper, president of the Society announced today.

Widely known throughout the world for his writings and lectures as an authority on eugenics and marriage relations, Dr. Popenoe is best known for his successful work as director of the Institute of Family Relations in Los Angeles. This bureau, established in 1930, has served as a model for similar clinics and organizations which are being established throughout the country to meet the increasing demand of young people for adequate information on sex life, budgeting, and the solution of other marital problems.

Dr. Popenoe is in Washington for a brief visit to aid the Council of Social Agencies in its efforts to secure adequate trained personnel for work in family relations bureaus.

The meeting Wednesday is being opened to the entire student body by the Sociological Society, so that as many as possible may hear Dr. Popenoe. A charge of 25 cents admission is being made; the total proceeds of which will go to the Council of Social Agencies to be used for their work in family relations counsel.

Keen interest in the campaign to curb syphilis which was started among college students last month by a committee at George Washington University has been expressed by Dr. Popenoe.

## Third Tuition Installment Due December 16

Students are reminded by the Office of the Comptroller that the third installment of tuition was due on December 1 and that the last date on which it is payable will be Dec. 16. After that time \$5.00 late fee will be incurred by all unpaid accounts.

Statements were mailed on Nov. 25, and non-receipt of a mailed bill does not constitute a legitimate reason for not caring for installments on time.

All applications for University loans to take care of third installment payments must be filed in the Office of the Comptroller by Friday.

## Engineers Society Offers \$150 For Best Paper

One hundred and fifty dollars in cash will be given by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers for the best paper submitted by a student member of the organization on the subject "Economic Limitations in Engineering Design." Concrete examples should be included in the report.

This is known as the Charles T. Main award, and is given annually by the society for the best paper submitted on a subject selected by the Board of Honors and Awards.

Two \$25 awards, one to a graduate and one to an undergraduate student will also be given for the two best papers on any engineering subject or investigation.

An engraved certificate signed by the president and secretary of the society will accompany each award. Competition for awards will be restricted to the student members of the society.

Additional information regarding the awards can be obtained from L. W. Floyd, chairman of the student branch of the A. S. M. E.

## Engineers Meet

J. Harold Link, president of Sigma Tau, national honorary engineering fraternity, announces an important special meeting tomorrow night at 7 p. m. in D-204.

All members are urged to be present for the completion of long deferred business.

## Directors Of Food Drive Announce Benefit Dances

The Hatchet-Student Council Food Drive gained headway last week with the announcement by Cap Gardner and Jane Ramseyer, co-directors, that a tea dance, an all-star basketball game and buffet suppers at all fraternity houses on the campus would be given next Sunday for the benefit of the drive.

The directors also announced that a cup would be presented to the fraternity and the sorority securing the largest number of contributions over their quota. The quota for each house was set at fifty cents per capita.

Cup Given  
The cup will not be given outright but the name of the winner will be inscribed and it will remain in their possession for one year. When any fraternity or sorority wins the cup three times, it will become their permanent property.

Appointments  
Appointments to the Food Drive

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Photo Courtesy The Washington Post.  
"I hope that someone will think of them to make a happy Christmas for them as I won't be able to make a Christmas for any one."  
—from a mother of four, children to the G. W. Food Drive Committee.

## University Debaters Meet Oxford Team Dec. 15

By Betty Stevenson

James A. Brown and Ronald V. Gibson, of the University of Oxford, will debate the question "Resolved, That isolationism is impracticable in the modern world," here Dec. 15 against Wayne Kniffin and John Southmayd, representing the University.

James A. Brown is an Ulsterman by birth and a Liberal by conviction. Until he was 18 years of age he was educated in

"Northern Ireland where his home still is. Then he moved to Germany for six months, part of which time he spent at Heidelberg University. For the last four years he has been at Balliol College, Oxford, reading for the Honours degree of Modern History. During all those four years he has been active in politics both inside and outside the University. He became President of the University Liberal Club, and also of the Oxford Union. He intends to practice as a barrister in England.

Ronald V. Gibson is a Scot born in England. He is a moderate Socialist, 25 years old, and he has spent a few years in insurance before going to Cambridge three years ago to read for the Economics Tripos. He supports an alliance of the Liberal and Labour parties and has developed an organization in the University for this purpose called the Democratic Front. He has been President of the Cambridge Union Society, Secretary of the Socialist Club and President of the Union. During his residence at Cambridge he has maintained his business connections and intends to spend some time on the staff of a London daily newspaper before taking up a post as Parliamentary Private Secretary shortly after his return from America.

These men represent the Oxford Union Society and Cambridge Union Society. They have carried on an extensive tour in North America.

## Baptist Student Union Hears Foreign Speakers

Representatives from four foreign countries will speak on international fellowship at the Baptist Student meeting next Saturday at 8 p. m. at Columbian House, at which time special services will be held for international students.

Among the speakers will be M. K. Alexander from India, Tennyson Chand, China, Doris Deire, Hungary, Lucy Majure and Kitty Baart, Holland. Betty Barnett will play the accordion.

## High School Conference Opens Here Saturday

Sen. Josh Lee Will Open Meeting Of Forensic Group

Josh Lee, U. S. Senator from Oklahoma, will address delegates to the fifth annual conference for high school students, sponsored by the public speaking department of the University, at luncheon at the Mayflower Saturday at 2:15. Senator Lee will speak on "Streamlining Democracy." This speech will be broadcast over the Columbia Broadcasting System.

The conference, to be held Friday and Saturday, will be attended by 150 high school students from Virginia, Maryland, and the District, who will hear addresses by experienced speakers on the merits of the unicameral as opposed to the bicameral legislature.

At the opening session on Friday morning the delegates will hear the merits of the unicameral legislature discussed by Hon. J. N. Norton, former member of the U. S. House of Representatives from Nebraska. Norton is, at present, a member of the Nebraska Legislature and of the Legislature Council of that body. The unicameral system for Nebraska was originally proposed by Mr. Norton in 1913.

Bicameralism Upheld  
Bicameralism will be upheld by the Hon. John S. White, a member of the Maryland Legislature, which is bicameral.

Friday afternoon the delegates will hold group meetings for discussion of various phases of the question.

The delegates will meet in general session Saturday morning.

## Photo Club Announces 3 Winners

Picked from among the "flood" of excellent pictures which were submitted to the judges of the first Lens and Shutter Photographic Contest are:

Portrait Group  
1st Prize, "Buck", by Wilbur Sze.  
2nd Prize, "Son", by C. T. Smith.  
3rd Prize, "Old Ireland", by Fremont Davis.

Candid Group  
1st Prize, "Bad Blade", by Fremont Davis.  
2nd, "Three White Horses", by Jim Gnam.  
3rd Prize, "Color Guard", by Jim Gnam.

Pictorial Group  
1st. Scene by John Cassulo.  
2nd, "Young Explorers", by Fremont Davis.  
3rd. Scene by Jim Gnam.  
Six other pictures received honorable mention.

Pictorial  
"Sweet of thy Brow", by Fremont Davis.  
"Rope", by Fremont Davis.

Portrait  
"Self Portrait", by Fremont Davis.  
"On the Beach", by Catherine Heap.

Candid  
"Jump", by Shirley Thompson.  
The name and picture of the Grand Prize Winner will not be disclosed until tomorrow night at the

Meeting Tomorrow

The Grand Prize winning picture will be unveiled and the prize awarded at the meeting of Lens and Shutter tomorrow night in D-203.

meeting of the Lens and Shutter. Up until the deadline day, the number of entries had not exceeded two score, but as the contest drew to a close a sudden rush brought the grand total up to 110.

With this imposing array before them, the judging committee, consisting of three prominent local photographers—L. Charles Smith, J. P. Johansen and David Edmon—

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Right Party Will Hear Talks On Cooperatives

"Cooperatives" will be the general title of talks by Henry M. Little and George Bradford at the Right Party meeting, this evening at 8:30 in D-200.

Little, a graduate of the University of Maine, has just returned from a five-year study in Europe of consumers' cooperatives, to accept a position on "Greenbelt Consumers' Service, Inc." He will speak on "European Consumers' Cooperatives."

Bradford, whose family's pictures appeared recently in "Life" as the first family to be officially selected to move into Greenbelt, will speak on the subject, "Greenbelt as it is today."



"Man is but a reed, the weakest in nature, but he is a thinking reed."  
PASCAL

"There never was a good war or a bad peace."  
FRANKLIN  
"Love truth, but pardon error."  
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### "Let's Fill the Empty Plates"

Is the Food Drive's request for your cooperation this Christmas—need, we say more?

### The Laski Lectures

A SUBJECT with which we can not but be vitally concerned is "America and the Future of Democracy" for America is inevitably drawing near the point where she must make a decision, and the choice she makes will, without question, condition the course of world affairs. The choice America will make will be the most serious task facing her rising generations. To make their choice, youth of today must be informed, and broadly.

A man who can speak with authority and with far-sighted intelligence and who can stimulate the needed discussion is Harold J. Laski. The announcement that he will discuss, in addition to "America and the Future of Democracy," the "Future of Federalism in the United States" and "The Nature of Modern States" is welcome.

The value of Professor Laski's lectures here is twofold: First, it offers an opportunity for students, faculty, and civil servants to discuss problems of this nation in relation to world affairs with a person who is looking at the United States from the geographical position of England, but from the intellectual position of the world; it gives them an opportunity to exchange views with the person universally termed the world's outstanding "intellectual radical," who, in contrast to the ideas theories can not be turned to practice, has come to play a highly significant and influential part in British life.

Second, the value of Professor Laski's visit here is the indication that George Washington University, after many words, is beginning to recognize its obligations to its students and its community.

### Toward Pan-American Understanding

NOT without portent, the University this week renews its activity in the field of Pan-American relations through the Inter-American Conference. The University has begun to stir itself to a more active realization of its responsibilities and opportunities in the nation's capital. This conference is its most recent outward manifestation.

The field of Pan-American relations has been clouded for many years by much unctuous talk about cooperation. But little has been actually done—at least, had not been done—until the advent of Roosevelt's Good Neighbor Policy and Secretary Hull's Reciprocal Trade Program.

Today, there is an especial reason why we must cement our relations with Latin-America. Europe is seething in an arms race, the Far East is engaged in mass destruction—but the Western Hemisphere is seemingly at peace.

Let no one think that the forces that bring conflict to other parts of the globe are dormant in this hemisphere. That's why this conference is portentous. Listed as speakers and guests are many American business men whose interests involve Latin-America.

As never before, business must realize the consequences of its conduct. It must renew its allegiance to the democratic ideal. Business must subvert its interests to the cause of strengthening democracy. If, as Director Cox says, "there can be no real cultural relations unless there are close commercial relations," then the commercial interests must be educated to their responsibilities, for it may be that in this hemisphere lies the hope of maintaining the practical ideals of peace, security and freedom.

England provides a classic example that America must avoid. With the Spanish government fighting for its life in civil war, England opens trade negotiations with the rebels. Does anyone feel that the desire for closer cultural relations motivated this alliance? Are there still a few who believe such action on behalf of English business aids the cause of democracy either in Spain or in England? The point is—that business has not been bothered about it.

So we wish the Conference success. It is no small problem that the conference faces. But with continued intelligent thinking and planning by scholars, business men, and students, the University may make a significant contribution to the understanding of the real Pan-American problem.

### SC Does Something about Society

STUDENT Council's prompt action last week in setting up a social events registry system is in pleasant contrast to its previous record. While every other proposal during the meeting was voted—and defeated—on strictly party lines, this first step toward a sensible social system was allowed to slip through.

Already, however, the "power" of the Council to require such information has been questioned. In this case, where the problem is one of general student interest and definitely a responsibility of student government, the Council should adopt former SLC Chairman McIntire's suggestion to "do your job and ask permission later."

The social situation is such that something has to be done. There is little doubt that if intelligent and purposeful action is taken by the Council it will be upheld by SLC.

Need we remind you that you can do your bit to wipe out Tuberculosis by buying Christmas seals?

## Study of Marriage, Family Is Need in Education Today

By Donald H. Cooper  
President of the Ward Sociological Society

FEW tendencies in the educational field have shown such startling progress as the demand of young people for information and preparation for married life. Proof of this is seen in the jump of college courses from a half dozen to nearly a half thousand in the space of only 20 years.

Today we wonder not at this healthy expression of a fundamental need, but that the need went unsatisfied for many centuries. The family appears to be the oldest and most important of our social institutions, and, until the present century, it remained the most neglected. Professor William Ogburn has pointed out to students that the highest-desires in life are for a higher standard of living and happiness. The greater part of our education is directed towards satisfying the former. Happiness, a function of the family more than any other institution, has yet to receive its adequate recognition in our educational program.

FOR 2,000 YEARS THE FAMILY has been at best a faulty and unsatisfactory arrangement, if we may believe the words of nearly every social writer from Plato to Bertrand Russell. Now, partly because the disintegration of the family itself has become so apparent, we are searching for a sane adjustment to the individual to married life and of the family to modern industrialism.

Marriage and family counsel is being sought on such an increasing scale by young people who wish to enter marriage with some prospect of making it a success personally and socially, that a definite shortage has occurred of trained personnel for the various family relations bureaus and marriage clinics throughout the country.

It is in an attempt to solve in part this problem that the Washington Council of Social Agencies has brought Dr. Paul Popenoe here from the Pacific Coast to participate in a training course. Dr. Popenoe comes with a reputation well established by his writings and lectures on eugenics and family relations, but principally by his work as head of the Institute of Family Relations in Los Angeles, the best known and most successful of its kind in this country.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE FIRST 3,000 cases handled by the Institute shows that 46.6 per cent of the applicants were students and teachers—an indication that somewhere in the line of education there is a very weak link.

During his brief stay Dr. Popenoe will speak to students of George

## Soph Club Helpers Thanked; Co-op Urged; Lazaroff Heckled

To the Editor of The Hatchet:

AS recently retired president of the Sophomore Club, I desire to express appreciation to those persons outside the Club who materially assisted the organization in its formative stages. I choose to thank those "non-club members" in particular because the insiders who made and are now making the club go receive regular recognition from the student body. The others should not be forgotten.

Roger Power is first on the list. During the summer months he gave invaluable advice to our social committee; he went to bat on the sale of our dance tickets.

In short, he participated fundamentally in setting the club on the sound financial basis it now enjoys. The Hatchet and its staff gave splendid cooperation by publishing our objectives and program. The staff of the paper repeatedly gave detailed information on points of organization. Betsy Yates kindly supervised our social programs publicly.

Ben Candland and Jay Samuel forgot party lines temporarily and pitched in to help the club. Selldom in the organization's early stages did an argument on policy become a political dog fight. We think that fact speaks well for the discretion of the party leaders and well for the intelligence of the club's party members.

The Sophomore Club still has the hardest part of its existence ahead. But also, the club has the best personnel it has ever had. I am confident that with the present highly capable officers, and with the continued cooperation of the present campus leaders, the Sophomore-Freshman Club idea may eventually become the basis for a class system at George Washington.

Wayne Kniffin,  
Past President, Sophomore Club.

To the Editor of The Hatchet:  
ON several occasions I have noticed in The Hatchet a suggestion that the organizations on the campus which maintain houses join together in the cooperative buying of supplies.

Students in our co-operative house will be willing to participate in such a joint buying arrangement, especially for meats and canned goods. We already have favorable contracts for oil and for milk through the Washington Co-operative League.

Should any fraternity be interested I can be contacted through The Hatchet or by phone at Emerson 9299.

Donald H. Cooper,  
Columbian College.

To the Editor of The Hatchet:

I AM addressing this letter to you on behalf of many prominent alumni of George Washington University who are highly indignant over the contents of an editorial article appearing in the November 30th issue of The George Washington University Hatchet.

Your correspondent awoke and wrote to the Editor.

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## Students Found Ignorant of Own Government

Service Party Is Seen As Dominant In S. L. C.

This is the second article in a series on "Confusion in Activities" which will analyze the set-up of student government and affairs, and discuss possible improvements in the entire system.—The Editor.

By Frank Ford Burnet

THE lack of power SLC has over activities, and the lack of information this supervisory group of 11 persons possesses about activities, is matched by an equal lack of power in the student "government"—the Council—and by an equal lack of information among the students about the set-up of their government.

This was apparent when attempts were made to discover who composes the SLC and the Student Council. This information has never been put down clearly in any one place where it would be available to the student body. It was unearthed after extensive interviews with a number of persons, including SLC Chairman Bennett, President Rochelle of the Council, Elections Chairman Gausmann, Chairman Samuel of Service and Williams of the Progressive Party, and several other Council members and students.

It is clear that the average student—even though a participant in several activities—knows but little about the practical operations of the student government. The information culled from the leaders mentioned is presented with the hope it will enable students to understand their government better and to take a more active part in making much-needed changes in the set-up.

II.  
SLC'S FIVE FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION members are appointed by the President of the University.

This year's members are Prof. DeWitt Bennett, chairman; Mrs. Vinnie G. Barrows, Director of Women's Personnel Guidance, secretary; Prof. G. B. Garrett; Prof. John A. McIntire; and Dean Elmer Louis Kayser of the Division of University Students. (Dean Kayser's name is omitted from the list in the Handbook.)

The six student memberships are fixed by the Student Council's constitution as follows: Four principal officers of the Student Council; the chairman of the Council's Calendar Committee; and the chairman of the Council's Elections Committee.

These members at present are President Bill Rochelle, Vice-President Dorothy Ames, Secretary Alice Bailey, Treasurer Howard Mace, Social Calendar Chairman Geraldine Dillman, and Elections Chairman Bill Gausmann.

The last two are appointments by the Student Council president.

ORGANIZATIONS are not directly represented on SLC in any way, with the exception of the Service Party. All the students except Gausmann are Service members. The four general officers were elected last spring, and Miss Dillman is a personal appointment of Rochelle, as noted above.

The Progressive Party—the "outs" as they are known politically—are noted only by their lack of representation.

Gausmann was appointed because it is customary to have an Independent as Elections Chairman; to insure impartiality in treatment of the two parties. Gausmann is an Independent, politically, but holds no office in that organization. He was recently succeeded by Wayne Kniffin as their representative on the Student Council.

The two political parties, who fight for the spoils of office in SLC, the Council, and elsewhere, will be analyzed later.

Next, the Student Council.

This article was written by Frank Ford Burnet, and refers to Kappa Beta Pi as an organization unknown to the writer, and contains other unfortunate inferences.

As the University Handbook and Baird's Manual will indicate, Kappa Beta Pi is the oldest legal sorority in the world, and is international in scope. It was the first Greek letter organization of any kind to install a chapter on the European continent, and its chapter at the University of Paris now numbers over 100 members. The chapter at George Washington, one of 47 similar student groups, was installed on Aug. 1, 1920, and has initiated 126 members. Judge Sarah Hughes, a charter member, of the 14th District Court in Dallas, Tex., is the first and only woman judge in Texas, and was honored by an alumnae achievement award at the Commencement exercises last June. Miss Helen Newman, law librarian of the George Washington University, is also a member, and the list of its other prominent alumnae, including federal attorneys and active practitioners, is a lengthy one.

Beatrice A. Clephane,  
Washington Alumnae Chapter, Kappa Beta Pi Legal Sorority.

The Hatchet is glad to have the facts presented in this letter from an organization which has been little known on the campus—so little known that the Handbook listed only its name and two officers, and S. L. C. had no facts on the group. The "Activities" story referred to stated that S. L. C.'s application forms had not been returned by Kappa Beta Pi—although 121 organizations had been recognized this year. S. L. C. Chairman Bennett informed The Hatchet Sunday the organization has now been recognized.—The Editor.

## Midnite Constitution

In files of rejected editorial copy we ran across this account of the background and circumstances surrounding the establishment of the current Student Council set-up. The facts have been verified, and in all substantial points it is accurate. It is published in two parts.

—The Editor.

### "Events Leading Up to the Tragedy"

The Yard, May, 1935

IT APPEARS that President Roosevelt is not the only administrator to have "must" legislation, for this University is not without its preferred codes.

George Washington has had its pressure legislation—it's lobbied measures with all the fallacies Hearst takes great pains to point out in Roosevelt bills—and seemingly has been unaware of the fact.

That seeming unawareness was probably prompted by the circumstances under these regulations were passed.

We refer, of course, to the Administration-sponsored mid-night Student Council constitution of April 11, 1935.

BUT BEFORE we can consider this so-called "midnight must" measure, we will have to go over the Council's actions since Jan. 17, when it broke traces and decided to do something to justify its existence by entering upon the annual Student Council pastime of instituting a new constitution.

Admittedly the old one was bad, so at least there was an excuse for a new set of laws. It was so bad that long before the Council began considering the code many students advocated a new set-up for fairer representation of minorities. One group even went so far as to draw up a constitution to be presented to the Council.

It was, however, a constitution essentially for the protection of campus minorities. Naturally the sponsors could expect little consideration at the hands of the clique-ridden Council.

The constitution, drawn up with the idea that a council of some sort is needed in a well-rounded activities set-up, has been kept out of sight—and will be until an appropriate situation calling for real progressive, liberal action arises.

## Whitewashing Football?

Colleges Say High School Athletes Are "Conscious" of Their Market

By Marvin Cox  
(Associated Collegiate Press Correspondent)

Washington—Hidden away in a voluminous report of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools is a new note on an old subject of perennial interest to colleges: subsidizing of college athletes.

A special committee of the association investigated the problem of recruiting, proselyting and subsidizing college athletes. The report says that these practices are "more prevalent today than ever before."

Nowadays, the report states, high school athletes are "conscious" of their market values and "shop around" for the best offers, just as might prospective big league baseball players.

Professionalism in college athletics tempts a commentator to paraphrase Mark Twain's reputed crack about the weather: "Every one talks about it, but nobody does anything about it."

Some colleges, of course, have done plenty. Johns Hopkins for example is athletically speaking as pure as snow. They don't charge anything for admission to games even. But many more colleges lay the cash on the lines for athletes.

In the years to come many other reports will doubtless view with alarm the practice of inducing promising athletes to attend particular colleges by means of a pay check. However, it seems doubtful that alumni will ever blush with shame when confronted with the charge that their Alma Mater's conference football championship was won by players who received scholarships for athletic ability instead of proficiency in chemistry.

Pitt to Clean Football House; To Stop Special Grid Grants

Pittsburgh, Pa. (ACP) The University of Pittsburgh is "putting its house in order." It has announced that it will cease giving special grants to football players.

WHEN the Council took matters into its own hands, the situation was something like this:

JANUARY 17—ROSS POPE, chairman of elections committee, proposes in committee report annual reorganization of the Student Council, recommending (a) abolition of direct representation from schools, (b) election of officers at large, (c) inclusion of class presidents on the Council, and (d) appointment or election of seven delegates from activities and two representatives from professional and social groups—in effect an activities Council.

JANUARY 31—SINCE ONLY A bare three-fourths majority of the Council was present, it took two and a half hours of tall compromising to get the new constitution approved. At that, athletics got the two representatives it wanted, Greek-lettered forces got their four sure votes. School representation was abolished, too, in spite of Section 1 of Article VII of the code then in effect, which read in part: "... This Constitution shall in no way be amended so as to deprive any school of its right to representation upon the Student Council."

FEBRUARY 12—OPTIMISTICALLY, The Hatchet states:

"Charges of ballot box stuffing and other unfair practices at campus polling places may be lessened if the by-laws to the new constitution, adopted Thursday by the Student Council, prove workable."

These "stricter election laws" were to go into effect with the constitution (as per January 31) after approval of the President's Council and the Student Life Committee. But instead of approval—silence for seven weeks.

APRIL 2—SPIRITLESS NOMINATION of candidates (there were contests for only two out of twenty-two seats) forced extension of petition deadline from April 3 to April 10. Stirred a bit by this announcement, students began nominating earnest—under the regulations of the January 31 constitution.

That was the situation up to April 8, when things really began to pop.

James Hagan, director of athletics, said that future Pitt athletics "should be conducted in accordance with the best traditions of intercollegiate... practice" and that the university has set up an agency to "secure employment for students with athletic ability on the same basis such help is given to other students."

After 1940, when present commitments expire, Pitt will reduce the schedule of Pitt Panthers to eight games. These schedules will include none but major teams because, according to Hagan, "a football game is no longer a football game when teams as powerful as ours can run roughshod over teams of schools which under normal conditions do not attract an abundance of football material."

It has been understood that Pitt intends to bring its schedule into eastern territory almost exclusively.

Cornell Abolishes Football Subsidies and Proselyting

Ithaca, N. Y. (ACP) A new athletic code which bans football subsidizing and recruiting yet does not impose arbitrary restrictions on scholarship or financial aid to undergraduates has been adopted at Cornell University.

The code provides for unqualified university control of all student aid, direct or indirect; bars so-called "transfer students" from all inter-collegiate competition and frowns upon prep school proselyting.

A new board of athletic policy will not only supervise all matters of financial aid to athletes but have final authority over eligibility, apart from that involving academic standing.

The code is substantially the same as the "triple agreement" under which Harvard, Yale and Princeton operate. Its adoption is another step in the objective of eastern universities to standardize principles as well as practice.

Football schedules are specifically limited to eight games, post season games are out, and athletic schedules are to be made, so far as possible, "only with teams representing institutions employing similar standards of eligibility and training methods."

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## Food Drive Holds Sunday Tea Dance

ALLOWING University students to have their cake and eat it too, the Special Events Committee of the Food Drive Organization, like dentists, after thinking up painless and attractive methods of extracting a part of our make-up even more valuable than teeth, are going to sponsor an All-University tea dance this coming Sunday afternoon, the proceeds from which will be turned over to that worthy cause.

The dance will be held from 4 to 7, at the Acacia fraternity house to the tunes of Sid Cross and the swing unit of the University band who have so generously offered their services. The Acacia's also deserve a vote of thanks for allowing their house to be the scene of this purposeful occasion.

Following the tea dance buffet supper will be held at most of the fraternity houses, climaxing the evening with the Service-Progressive basketball game at the gym Sunday night.

Remembering that your attendance at each of these events means a meal for some deserving person, we hope Sunday will be as eventful for you as for the persons to whom this really will be an event.

## Newman Club Initiates Forty

THE first initiation of the semester of the Newman Club was held at the Jack Rollins Studio last Thursday.

The ceremonies were conducted by John T. Dwyer, chairman of the Middle Atlantic Newman Clubs, who came from Philadelphia for the week.

The following new members have been announced by President Tom Dobson: Ruth Brewer, Hugh Burke, Vinnie DeAngelis, John Driscoll, Ted Lovin, Philip Young, Edward Kiley, C. F. Surba, Jerry O'Leary, Frank Hargy, Marjorie Taylor, Beverly Emmert, Tom McCarthy, Joseph Dechert, Verda Daugherty, Fulvio Zingaro, James Flood, Bert Rinehart, James Morgan, Margaret Mills, Margaret Wyville, Helen Holm, Kathryn Burke, Rita Burridge, Marie Killen, Helen Skolnik, Kay King, Mary Mies, Annette Mulligan, Amelia Harrell, Michael Ridge, Edward O'Connell, Mary Virginia Miller, Mary Jarboe, Iris Tommasulo, John Philippen, Francis Praught, Bettie Ellen Renner, Rita Raley, and Mary Fanning.

### Chi Omega Wins

After coming out on top in the Intramural volleyball league tournament, Chi Omega defeated Sigma Kappa to win the elimination tournament Friday afternoon.

Sigma Kappa won the first game with a score of 21-18, and Chi Omega rallied to take the next two 21-11 and 21-11.

## Buff 'N Blue "Varsity Show"

TRIPPING the light fantastic may be a far cry from dashing down the field for a touchdown, but nevertheless our heroes of the gridiron intend to exhibit their terpsichorean feats now that their touchdown tactics are a thing of the past.

"Varsity Show," presented by the Varsity Lettermen's Club, will be the feature of the Buff 'N Blue Room, Friday night from 10 to 1.

Dancing to the lively tunes furnished by the Men About Town will be interspersed with floor shows at 11 and at midnight.

Biff Borden and Jack Butterworth will burst forth in song, really going to town, we hope, with the popular tunes of the day, while Les Nordquist's vocal renditions will tend toward the semi-classical.

The "Two Apaches," better known as Osborne and Cronin, will be accompanied by Wilbur Saeger on the tuba.

The highlight (in our humble estimation) of the evening, should be the "Beef Trust" chorus, featuring those varsity chorines, Hal Schierling, Ted Cottingham, Guy Renzaglia, "Sonny" Jones, Bogdan Nickisch, and Bob Faris.

Getting from the brawny to the fairer side of life, we find Ann Blackstone and Margaret Smith slated for song presentations, while Mimi and Janice Norton will furnish the dancing.

## Sports Calender

**Today**  
Basketball (gymnasium): soph and seniors, 1 p. m.; frosh and juniors, 1:50.  
Badminton (gymnasium): 2:40.  
Individual Body Mechanics (Building H.): 1:50 or 2:40.  
Modern Dance (Stockton 10): 2:50.  
Body Mechanics through Dance (Stockton 10): 1:50; 12:30.  
Rifle Practice (Corcoran Hall): 11:30; 7:30.  
Fencing (Stockton 10): 1:50; 2:40.  
**Wednesday**  
Basketball (gymnasium): soph and seniors, 1 p. m.; frosh and juniors, 1:50.  
Badminton (gymnasium): 11:15; 12:15; 2:40.  
Modern Dance (Stockton 10): 1:50; 12:30 (advanced).  
Body Mechanics through Dance (Stockton 10): 2:50.  
Rifle Practice (Corcoran): 11-3.  
**Thursday**  
Basketball (gymnasium): soph and seniors, 1 p. m.; frosh and juniors, 1:50.  
Badminton (gymnasium): 2:40.  
Individual Body Mechanics (Building H.): 1:50; 2:40.  
Modern Dance (Stockton 10): 2:50.  
Body Mechanics through Dance (Stockton 10): 1:50; 12:30.  
Fencing (Stockton 10): 7:30-9 p. m.  
Rifle Practice (Corcoran): 7-9 p. m.  
**Friday**  
Basketball (gymnasium): 11:15; 12:15.  
Orchestra (Stockton 10): 3:30.  
Rifle Practice (Corcoran): 11-3.  
Indoor Archery (gymnasium): 2:30.

## The Swinging Door it slams both ways

by Ward McCabe

A FRANK BURNET feature story on University lost and found articles inferred that the gent who lost a cane, probably for one reason or another, didn't remember the occasion. After the story one of the school's most sedate profs claimed it.

Joe Brennan, flashy SAE, removed something from his pocket at the Kappa dance. A second later there was a distinct tinkle as it crashed to the floor. It is rumored that in his embarrassment he spent three days in hiding in the hills of West Virginia.

### Brotherly Love?

Brotherly love is a great thing. While Phisig Biff-Borden was away on the football trips this fall, brother Dave Osborne took Biff's favorite brunette crush to a band dance and to make her feel perfectly at home, took her to a Phisig house dance.

Thanks for the Phi Mus' news response. On their bulletin board appears a request for two cute boys, must be blonde, who are interested in meeting two cute Phi Mus.

### Kniffen

Wayne Kniffen was hard up for cash to finance a date the other day, when flame Betty Stevenson offered to finance the date. SAE Tom Gorman sprung a surprise birthday party recently for Justina Brown.

George Chotas is about to lose the beautiful KD blonde. The little coed can't eat her cake and have it. A Pi Phi rushes a Teks whose father is in the money. How many of you coeds rate the men on their "p" value?

### Coburn?

The heretofore prosperous firm of Rochelle and Evans came to a parting of the ways the other night after agreeing to disagree while at the Wardman Metronome room. To all social (but not political) reports that gentlemen who carry glass bottles shouldn't sit on stone stadium benches.

Little Audrey Fuller tried her best to get a date for the Army-Navy grid classic. Afterwards she stated it was much better over the radio. Also from the game come reports that gentlemen who carry glass bottles shouldn't sit on stone stadium benches.

A smoothie from the Delt lodge wrote to his one and only every day, or so she thought. Instead he wrote six or seven letters on Sunday and mailed them in due course. Then came the day when a thoughtful roommate saw several stamped and addressed envelopes and mailed them, all at the same time.

Paging the Service-Progressive basketball game next week. Bob Williams, Jay Samuels, Howard Mace and others will aid in the carnage. Five men have been assigned to watch Ben Candland. No blows have been struck as yet.

## Interfraternity Pledge Smoker Planned

Plans were made for the Interfraternity Pledge Smoker to be held Dec. 14 at the Continental Hotel by the Interfraternity Pledge Council meeting last Thursday at 8:00 at the Kappa Sigma house. The council held another meeting Sunday night to further these plans, and to discuss the annual pledge prom. It was decided that the prom should be held sometime in January at a downtown hotel. The next meeting of the Pledge Council will be Sunday at the Delta Tau Delta house.

## This Week In Greek

### FRATERNITIES

#### Theta Upsilon Omega

Theta Upsilon Omega will hold a radio dance at the House Friday night at 9 o'clock.

#### Acacia

Acacia will entertain with their annual "March of Time" dance at the House Saturday night. The Abdication of Edward, The Supreme Court and Senator Black and the Shanghai Issue will be portrayed.

#### Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Sigma Alpha Epsilon will hold its traditional Bal Boheme Saturday night beginning at 10:30. With Twilight and Turkey as the motive and Buddy Myer's orchestra an exotic evening is forecast.

The S. A. E. entertained the cad of Cue and Curtin with a radio dance after the play Friday night.

#### Alpha Kappa Kappa

Alpha Kappa Kappa will hold their Fall Formal at the Lafayette Hotel Saturday night. Bob Garobor's orchestra will provide the music.

The committee for the dance includes Joseph Varvas, chairman; James Collins, Stanley Huntington, George Mitchell and Luke Yondt.

#### Phi Sigma Kappa

The Eta Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa will give a dance in honor of the pledges of the three Washington chapters, American University, George Washington and Maryland University at the University of Maryland Saturday night from 10 to 1.

#### Sigma Phi Epsilon

Sigma Phi Epsilon will entertain their housemother, Mrs. Halbaugh at the House, Sunday from 4 to 7. Members of the faculty, alumni, fraternities, sororities and independent organizations are cordially invited to attend.

Sigma Phi Epsilon will entertain with a formal Christmas dance December 18 at the House. The pledges of Sigma Phi Epsilon entertained the pledges of Kappa Delta at a radio dance Sunday night at 8:30.

#### Sigma Chi

Sigma Chi will entertain with a Christmas Formal at the Raleigh Hotel December 18.

The pledges of Sigma Chi held a goat party at John Langtry's home Saturday night, after which 15 attended the Phi Sig beer party.

#### Theta Delta Chi

Theta Delta Chi held a pledge dance Saturday at the House. Bill Miller and his Chocolate Drops furnished the music. Mrs. Lee of Strong Hall acted as chaperone. They held a tea dance at the House Sunday.

#### Kappa Alpha

Kappa Alpha held a formal dance for the pledges at the House Saturday night.

Kappa Alpha will hold an informal Christmas dance at the House Dec. 16.

Kappa Alpha announces the officers of their pledge class: Bus Fleming, president; Jimmy Campbell, vice-president; Norman Grady, secretary; Walter Hughes, treasurer; and Elwood Davis, Interfraternity pledge council delegate.

#### Kappa Sigma

Kappa Sigma held a radio dance at the House Sunday night. The admission for each couple was a can of food. The proceeds of the dance will go toward the Food Drive.

Kappa Sigma will hold their annual Founder's Day Banquet followed by a formal dance at the Willard Hotel Saturday night.

#### Sigma Nu

Sigma Nu will give a Christmas Dance at the House December 16 from 10 to 2. The Tracy Brothers' orchestra will furnish the music.

Sigma Nu announces the election of officers: Art Jones, president; William B. Kyne, vice-president; Patrick Henry, secretary-treasurer; and Robert Weston, Interfraternity delegate.

#### Phi Alpha

Phi Alpha announces the pledging of Walter Mayer and Morris Burnick.

Phi Alpha held a formal dance at the Admiral Hotel Saturday night. The "Men About Town" furnished the music.

Twenty-five actives headed by Morris Shapiro, the president, will attend the Convention at Pittsburgh, New Year's week.

## Personalities

By Mary Keating

"Why, this is an Alice Bailey gown!" That's what the Smart Set will be saying about the swankiest fashions in a few years. The blond young lady from Sigma Kappa plans to couple Business Administration training with dress design talents and build a style emporium deluxe.

We know Alice as an active member of the Student Life Committee, W. A. A., Delphi, Panhel Council and secretary of Student Council. She is an even tempered young woman with a dash, fine Chopin waltz, dancing, and enjoying life.

Alice likes to be in the sun in the summer, to read Shakespeare and Thomas Hardy, and to eat apple pie, but hates sweet potatoes and never, never wants to be a school teacher.

### Bob Williams

Introducing the chairman of the progressive party, member of O.D.K., Interfraternity Council representative and varsity baseball player—Bob Williams. General law practice is Bob's planned career but he confesses a secret ambition to be a big baseball player—preferably with the Yankees (adv.).

For the present, Bob's interests at G. W. tend toward athletics and every type of sport including an old Arkansas game called "Clap in and Clap Out."

Among the things Bob "goes for" are Kipling, the mountains of the Southwest, macaroni and cheese, and blondes.

### SORORITIES

#### Alpha Delta Theta

Columbian house was the scene of an entertaining game night held by actives of Alpha Delta Theta last Tuesday night. It was given to raise money for the sorority.

The organization also wishes to announce the marriage of Maureen Wise and Bill Schmidt. Both were students at the University.

#### Beta Phi Alpha

Alice Hanson will sail soon for Geneva to represent the United States in the International Labor Conference.

A colorful Thanksgiving dance was held at Bethesda's Woman's Country Club Friday night. Alumnae of Beta Phi Alpha will be entertained at a dinner to be given in the rooms Monday night.

#### Chi Omega

The following officers have been chosen by the pledge chapter: Ann Blackstone, president; Martha Shelton, vice-president; Laura Reeves, secretary and Patsy Mayfield, treasurer.

Chi Omega is sponsoring the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals at the University. Jean Howard, chairman of the sales committee, has announced that a booth will be open in the Student Club during lunch hour and from 4 to 7.

Angela Honen was pledged to Chi Omega on Nov. 29.

A bridge party will be held in the rooms Dec. 10 from 10 to 2 o'clock. Admission will be 25c and prizes will be awarded.

#### Zeta Tau Alpha

Two delegates from four fraternities, Acacia, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Theta Delta Chi and Sigma Chi attended a dinner last Monday night in the Zeta Rooms. The pledges prepared the meal.

The Zeta pledges are planning a goat show.

#### Alpha Delta Pi

Jane Steele Hannon, president of Beta Province of Alpha Delta Pi will be the guest of the Washington chapter this week. She will be entertained at a tea Dec. 9.

Alpha Delta Pi pledges will have a tea Thursday, Dec. 9, in honor of Jane Steele Hannon, of Charlotte, N. C., Province president who will be here from Tuesday through Saturday.

Alpha Delta Pi pledges will have an open house on Sunday, Dec. 12, from 5 to 8.

Elaine Bondi is wearing a newly acquired Sigma Alpha Epsilon pin.

#### Pi Beta Phi

A goat show is being planned by the pledges of Pi Beta Phi. The pledging of Ruth Elie Ream is announced.

#### Kappa Kappa Gamma

Kappa entertained several members of Chi Omega Monday night at a dinner. Among those present were Sue Slater, Betty Hutto, Lila Hatchet and Dot Stillwell. Miriam Handy, field secretary of the organization, will be the guest of the Washington chapter this week.

#### Phi Sigma Sigma

Phi Sigma Sigma announces the marriage of Sarah Silverman and Norman Goldberg. Miss Silverman is a member of the sorority and former student of the University.

#### Kappa Delta

The pledges of Kappa Delta entertained the actives at a dinner which was given at the house Sunday evening.

Kappa Delta will give a Christmas party at the House Dec. 11. Each member will bring a toy which will be sent to some unfortunate child.

Kappa Delta will hold their Christmas formal at the House

## Strong Hall Entertains

The girls of Strong Hall will hold a reception Sunday from four to seven for their friends and the members of the faculty. The girls in the dormitory who are members of the Glee Club will sing a few songs for the entertainment of the guests and refreshments will be served by the various floor chairmen who will act as hostesses.

Each girl will be limited to two invitations, which she may give to either parents, friends, relatives, or close associates.

A tea dance has been planned by the Council for after the Christmas holidays.

### Alpha Epsilon Iota

Alpha Epsilon Iota, professional medical society for women, will hear an address by Dr. Elizabeth Parker of the Public Health Service on the subject of gynecology at the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11.

Dec. 18, Sonny Cotton's orchestra will play.

#### Delta Zeta

Delta Zeta will be the guest of Marjorie Dengler at a Christmas dance to be given at her home Friday night.

The pledge chapter will give a dinner for actives and members of Tau Kappa Epsilon in the sorority rooms Monday night.

#### Sigma Kappa

Four Sigma Kappas who were lucky enough to get to the Army and Navy football game were Mary Armstrong, Barbara Harmon, Mary Norris and Hazel Smallwood.

#### Phi Mu

The pledges of Phi Mu will give a Christmas dance in honor of the actives Tuesday night at the Washington Hotel.

#### Alpha Kappa Psi

On Saturday, Dec. 11, Alpha Kappa Psi will hold a dance in the Sigma Chi house between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock. All Alpha Kappa Psi's and Sigma Chi's are cordially invited to attend.

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## Youth Congress Makes Appeal for NYA Funds

Fearing that an economy-minded Congress will make further reductions in funds available for Youth, an emergency session of the National Council of the American Youth Congress was held in Washington yesterday to give members a chance to define its stand regarding the program for underprivileged.

The conference approved five resolutions, which included the following: 1—An extension of the National Youth Administration and opposing the neglect of youth's needs; 2—Provisions be made for Federal aid to states for education; 3—Oppose militarization of the Civilian Conservation Corps and public schools; 4—Influence legislation to equalize the appropriations between military organization and education; 5—Organize a pilgrimage of representatives of youth to Washington to call on the respective members of Congress.

A special group of delegates, meeting with Aubrey Williams, executive director of the National Youth Administration, were told that expenditures during the fiscal year had been so far authorized to allot 38 million and might be expanded to 50 million, but that the NYA would never be able to secure the maximum grant of 75 million as authorized by Congress.

The committee also sent a telegram to the President, urging that he support the movement to secure more funds, and a letter to Mr. Williams in which they said:

"The need of youth for jobs, educational opportunities and scholarships is more grave than ever before. We urge you to place before the President that the plan as passed by Congress be used for the National Youth Administration and that its total appropriation become by Executive order 75 million immediately."

Members decided to hold the annual youth pilgrimage March 10, 11, and 12. Already more than 30 organizations have joined in the call for the march. It was said, and will include student, religious, trade union professional, and teachers organizations.

### Meissner Exhibits

Miss Wilhelmna Meissner, national chairman of basketball, will interpret the new basketball rules and give a demonstration of teaching technique in basketball Friday evening at 8:15 in the Y. W. C. A. gym.

This annual meeting is under the auspices of the American Association of Health. It is open to all university students.

## Pan-American

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lomatic and commercial interests, and guests were welcomed by Director George Howland Cox, general chairman of the conference.

"If we understand the difficulties that have to be surmounted, if we are acquainted with all the extenuating circumstances, one does not doubt that sympathy will replace

censure. Thus do we come to look upon mutual understanding as the best means to cement friendship, to produce effective assistance, to make felt the weight of our common creed, our love of peace, our belief in lawful adjustments, our abhorrence of compulsion, our disposition to help a neighbor instead of hindering him, all of which, I sincerely think, forms the true nature of Pan Americanism," said Senator Don Manuel de Freyre y Sander, Peruvian Ambassador.

Senor Dr. Don Adrian Recinos, Minister of Guatemala, told the conference that "while in other parts of the world the conquests of International Law are being wiped out, the nations of America have slowly been cementing their friendship and intensifying their efforts in favor of the maintenance of peace, thereby creating an implicit union of nations, founded, not on the letter of a given treaty which could be revoked at any time, but on the will of the people and on the knowledge that they have many interests in common and that common dangers may eventually threaten them."

### Women's Debate Will Be Held Wednesday

Phoebe Beall and Mary West will debate the women's varsity team from the University of West Virginia in D-305 Wednesday, at 8:15. The question is "Resolved, that the National Labor Relations Board should be empowered to arbitrate all industrial disputes."

The debate will follow the Oregon plan of debating with cross-examination by the speakers.

## West Indian Societies Honor Prof. Wilgus

Prof. Alva Curtis Wilgus, president of the Inter-American Bibliographical and Library Association, has been elected Académico Correspondiente of the Academia de la



Prof. A. Curtis Wilgus

Historia de Cuba, and corresponding member of the Sociedad Dominicana de Estudios e Investigaciones Historicas in the Dominican Republic.

Headquarters of the I. B. L. A. are in the Library of Congress. Wilgus is associate professor of Hispanic-American History at the University.

### Youth Forms 33% of Total Unemployed, Report Shows

Washington (ACP) Young Americans both in and out of college are in bad shape, according to the American Council on Education, which has just made a report to the American Youth Commission on "How Fare American Youth?"

The basis of this doleful view are official state, Federal and municipal surveys published in 15 states. Among other things, the report reveals that young people constitute about 33 per cent of the total unemployed; that workers between the ages of 16 and 24, in cities, usually receive only about \$15 a week salary; and that one eighth of the first administrations to state hospitals for the insane in 1933 were between the ages of 15 and 24.

There are many other gloomy facts about youth contained in this report which was prepared by Dr. Homer P. Rainey, the director of the Youth Commission. Newton D. Baker is chairman and Owen D. Young is vice chairman.

## Glee Club Sings Beethoven Work

By Frank Ford Burnet

The University Glee Club is intensely rehearsing for the concert to be given in Constitution Hall on Dec. 19, when they will sing with the National Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Hans Kindler. The Washington Choral Society will join the University group in singing Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. About one hundred and fifty local vocalists are expected to blend their voices with the Orchestra and guest singers from the Choral Society.

Dr. Robert H. Harmon, director of the club, has conducted the weekly rehearsals on Tuesday afternoons and evenings for more than two months. The last few rehearsals are expected to be given under the direction of Dr. Kindler.

Last year the Glee Club sang with the National Symphony Orchestra in Beethoven's Choral Fantasia. It was the principal theme of this which was expanded into the Ninth Symphony. The opportunity to fill in the vocal parts of this latter work is regarded by the club as the highest honor ever conferred upon the University singers.

## Photo Contest

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ation, had considerable difficulty in selecting the winning photos.

Owing to the large number of pictures entered they cannot all be displayed as was promised. However, all the pictures considered by the judges to be worthy of prizes or honorable mention will be hung in the Student Club today.

The judges had many favorable comments to make about the pictures entered in the contest. The pictorial group, which was the largest, was also considered to contain the best work in the contest.

One odd feature of the contest was that John Cassulo, who only submitted one entry, won a first prize.

The only member of the faculty to enter prints was Dr. John E. Latimer, classics professor, who submitted 13 pictures which were taken on a recent tour abroad.

### Goats Challenge Actives

The Sigma Chi pledges have challenged the Sig actives to a basketball game, believing that they are better than their "betters." The winners will treat the losers to a beer party.

## Bennett Made Adviser Of Men's Independents

Prof. DeWitt Bennett, chairman of the Student Life Committee, was selected as faculty adviser of the Men's Independents, at their last meeting.

In an official statement to The Hatchet, Bennett announced last Sunday that he would be glad to meet more of the unaffiliated students of the University, and that he would be present at the



DeWitt Bennett

Men's Independents' smoker next Saturday evening on the second floor of Columbian House. All unaffiliated men students, not members of any social fraternity, are invited.

In cooperation with the recent general request of the Student Council and the Student Life Committee for major organizations to submit social activity plans to the Student Life Committee for coordination and proper publicity, the Men's Independents have submitted their program for the next two months, and will discuss plans for second-semester activity Saturday evening.

In addition to providing social contacts for unaffiliated students, the organization is sponsoring a basketball team in the current intramural contests, and plans to have a team in each sport in the winter and spring athletic program.

The team has been assigned Sunday afternoon practice periods. Art Nowasky and Elmer Hogg have been appointed coach and assistant coach, respectively.

## Politics

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would go all the way through with it. It seems reasonable that we couldn't be expected to give the presidency to the Progressives, and the Law seat too.

"We ran Bob Wille for the job, and he lost. If the Progressives thought the deal was still on, why did they fail to support Wille? Is that welshing on an agreement?"

"Agreement or not, Williams had no right to the Law seat until the Law Council elected him. He claimed the seat without any basis, and tried to hoodwink the Student Council into seating him."

"Flipping a coin is not an election. If Williams wants 'fair politics,' why does he offer to use that method of filling a vacancy? An election is now a matter for the Student Council."

### Candland's Position

Candland thus explained his own understanding of the deal:

"We entered into the agreement quite honestly, and believed it was binding all the way through. When Samuel called me and said Julia would not run for the presidency, I didn't believe it was off at all."

"We were willing to elect Julia because we thought she was qualified for the job—but we didn't say that would go for anybody. Samuel simply changed his candidate for the presidency—which didn't alter the agreement at all as far as we were concerned."

"We felt perfectly free to run George Pope for the presidency, and certainly didn't feel that we ought to support Wille. Our agreement called for support of Julia; it's too bad if she wouldn't go along with Samuel."

"Suppose we had elected Wille (S). Julia (S) had the vice-presidency and retained it. That left us with no part of the offices guaranteed in the deal. Then, if Samuel considered the agreement 'off,' they'd have had had both offices, and we still wouldn't even get the Law Council delegate."

"We certainly feel that we ought to have the Law seat, and Williams is right in claiming it."

### Evans, Wille Explain

Miss Evans said she felt somebody else might be better qualified for the presidency than she, and that she wanted "the best man" to have the job.

"I didn't want the job if I had to have it with Progressive support given me as a result of a 'deal,'" she said. "My only thought was of the 'Sophomore Club.'"

Bob Wille, Service's candidate for the Sophomore presidency, declared that he too "wanted the job on my own merits—if I deserved it."

"I want to subscribe to what Julia said. I didn't want Progressives to vote for me whether or not they thought I ought to have the job. I wanted a fair election on the basis of merit—which we didn't get."

"On election morning I sat in the Student Club and watched George Walters and George Pope flip a coin to decide which of them would get the Progressive nomination for the presidency. Pope won. He ran, and won again."

## Prom

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of prominent clubs and hotels, from the Greenwich Village Nat Club to Detroit's Cadillac. He brings with him, besides his famous broadcasting and recording unit, such well-known soloists as Honey Burns, Ronnie Chase and Clyde Rogers. In addition to being a popular maestro, Haymes plays the piano and has composed many popular numbers, among which are "The Life of the Party," "One Man Band," "Let's Have a Party," and "My Favorite Band."

The All-University Prom, presenting as it does one of the nation's foremost musical organizations, held for the benefit of such a worthy cause, and backed by the Student Council, The Food Drive Committee and the hand-picked Prom Committee, promises to attract the largest attendance of the year, and to provide all those who attend an evening of outstanding entertainment.

### Center Party Will Give Card Party and Dance

The Center Party will give a card party and radio dance in the Student Club tonight at 8:30 p. m. The party is given for members and friends, so that they may get together socially and become better acquainted with each other. The charge is 35c per person.

## Scarab Accepts Architectural Alumni Petition

SCARAB, architectural fraternity, at its national convention held at Pennsylvania State College Nov. 17, accepted the petition of the architectural alumni of the University to become a graduate chapter.

Scarab functioned for many years here as a fraternity for students studying for a degree in the professional architecture course but recently this work was dropped from the University curriculum.

James McHugh, a former student of the University and graduate of School of Architecture, presented the petition signed by 23 architectural alumni to the convention at Pennsylvania State and had it accepted.

At a meeting held last Wednesday the new chapter, to be composed of graduates in architecture from the University, elected a temporary organization with Donald C. Kline, graduate of the University and assistant professor of art as chairman and McHugh as secretary-treasurer.

In keeping with the Egyptian terminology of the fraternity, the new chapter will be known as Amos dynasty.

## SC Sets Up Calendar

Major organizations hereafter must list all their functions a month in advance with the Social Calendar Committee, according to a regulation passed last week by the Student Council. Groups failing to do so will be denied use of the bulletin board.

President Rochelle already has sent letters to these major groups, requesting that they list their meetings, giving date, place, admission, if any, and other pertinent information to coordinate campus meetings. This information must be filed the tenth of each month to cover the month following.

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Service, Progressive Basketballers Clash in Food Drive Benefit.

## Cagers Rounding Into Form For First Game

Game with Davidson for Dec. 15  
Cancelled; Baltimore U. Slated

THE Colonial varsity basketball team opens its current season with a game with Baltimore University at Tech High Gym here on Dec. 15 at 8:30 p.m. This supplants the Davidson game, originally scheduled for that date.

Coach Rinehart has been busy with his new material, and it remains to be seen whether the squad will measure up to the high standard set by last year's quint.

Ordinarily, when a team loses such stars as Kiesel, Schofield, Bakum, Goldfaden and Berg, the coach faces a real problem in trying to replace them. However, Rinehart has a lot of good material and he hopes to build a squad that will equal the fine record set last year.

Getting the players in the best physical condition is the coach's chief work, especially with large men like O'Brien and Silkowitz, and changing Faris and Borden from football players to basketball stars.

However, with fifteen eager men striving to win starting positions on the squad for the first game with Baltimore University, the players can be counted on to give their best efforts.

None of the current crop of players seem to be able to step into the boots of Hal Kiesel, Milt Schofield or Ben Goldfaden, but Rinehart points out that Joe Brennan is filling out, and is showing some all-right defense, but they found the Buff quint more than an even match.

Paced by the sharpshooting of O'Brien and Auerback, and the excellent floor work of Burtworth, Faris, Garber and Silkowitz on both offense and defense, the Colonials presented a formidable team. They can be counted on to give the stiffest opposition they will encounter this season a tussle worthy of a Rinehart coached squad.

In addition to the Baltimore University game, the Buff floor stars will meet the North Carolina Tarheels here on December 28, and face the Minnesota Gophers on New Year's night.

## Things & Stuff—Mostly Stuff

In response to many (2) requests, we are squeezing this column back in the paper. We hope you aren't sorry.

When the fans in New York ripped down the goal posts after the Redskins-Giants massacre, it was the first time many of them had that pleasure this year. To our knowledge, the only other time was after the Maryland-Georgetown battle, Colonial fans just don't seem to go in for that part of the game.

Save the Goal Posts! Up at Bethlehem, Pa., the home of Muhlenberg, the officials devised a unique plan for preserving the crossbars. They promise "no school Monday if the goal posts remain standing" and the Muhlenberg students went through the entire schedule without having to go to school on a Monday.

The Colonial football management seems to know by intuition who is going to win the South Western Conference title, scheduling Rice and Arkansas for the year after they were "title-holders." Now rumor has it that the Owls of Rice will go back on the Colonial slate in 1938.

At least three ex-Colonial basketball stars will be playing for the Heinrich Brewers court team this season, as Hal Kiesel, Ben Goldfaden, and Mickey Schofield, graduates of last year's sensational team have signed for the Beermen. Or so goes the report.

With that class of opposition (Heinrich's) for workouts, the Colonials should really be ready to go on December 15 in their first game.

And don't forget, any of you, to go to the Service-Progressive basketball game Sunday night in the gym at 8:30. For the benefit of the food drive, this game should be about the wildest seen on Colonial courts in many a moon. Anybody who is anybody will be there, so make sure you keep your social standing intact.

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# Hatchet Sports

## Law-A Five Wins Debut. In Intramurals

THE intramural basketball tourney got off to rather a bad start last week, only one of the scheduled four games being played.

Jett led the Law-A five to a hard-won victory over the Independents, despite the efforts of MacIntyre and Lucan. The future lawyers dropped in 31 points to 16 for the Nowaskey-coached Independents.

Law-B won a forfeited game from Arts and Letters the same evening. The next evening, the scheduled game between Law-A and Law-B was postponed, and the Pre-government quintet won another forfeited game from the Pre-med five.

The first half schedule is as follows:

- Dec. 9—Pre-Govt. vs. Law-B.  
Pre-Med. vs. Arts and Letters.  
Dec. 10—Law-A vs. Pre-Govt.  
Independents vs. Pre-Med.  
Dec. 13—Independents vs. Arts and Letters.  
Law-B vs. Pre-Med.  
Dec. 14—Law-A vs. Arts and Letters.  
Independents vs. Pre-Govt.  
Dec. 15—Independents vs. Law-B.  
Pre-Govt. vs. Arts and Letters.  
Dec. 16—Pre-Med. vs. Law-A.

## Delts Lead League A; League B Outcome Undecided

DELTA TAU DELTA supplanted Sigma Nu as the winner of the Interfraternity League A Sunday morning at a meeting of the Interfraternity Council when the Council ruled that two Sigma Nu freshman pledges (Cal Courtney and Vic Turrow) were ineligible, and that Sigma Nu forfeited its entire schedule.

League B's outcome will be decided either Monday night at the Phi-Sigma-Kappa game, or when the Interfraternity Council receives a reply to its telegram to Phillips College in Oklahoma inquiring into the status of "Goose" Goslin, an Acacia whom the Kappa Sigs contend won a varsity letter in basketball while attending Phillips.

Should Goslin be thus declared ineligible, Kappa Sigma will win the League B title, as their only defeat came at the hands of Acacia. If Goslin is eligible, on the other hand, two alternatives still remain. Should Acacia win, with Goslin given a clean bill of health, they will become the league B champs, but if the Phi Sigs take the game, the series will end in a three-way tie between Acacia, Kappa Sigma, and Phi Sigma with each team having one defeat against them.

Complicated, isn't it? Delta Tau Delta won the League A title when it defeated S. A. E. 18-12 Wednesday night to give them their fourth victory in competition. Their fifth win came, as has been explained, when the Council ruled that Sigma Nu had forfeited all its games, including the win with the Delts some time ago.

Sigma Nu defeated T. K. E. 8-7 Monday night in a game that started late and in which there was time for only one regular quarter which ended in a 7-7 tie, and Sigma Nu

had to play a two minute overtime session to win. Sigma Nu also defeated T. D. X. 20-13.

S. A. E. won two games and lost one, defeating Theta Delta Chi 14-9, and S. P. E. 17-4, but they lost to the Delts.

Acacia won both of its games last week, although both were protested, to retain its lead (as far as is known). The Acacians swamped T. U. O. 35-16 and won over K. A. 17-13 to keep a clean slate.

Phi Sigma Kappa whipped Sigma Chi 22-15. In this game Howard Mace scored 13 of the Phi Sigs points. Kappa Sigma also beat Sigma Chi 17-16 earlier in the week.

Standing of the teams:

League A	Won	Lost
D. T. D.	5	0
S. A. E.	4	1
T. D. X.	3	2
S. P. E.	1	3
T. K. E.	1	4
S. N.	0	4

League B	Won	Lost
Acacia	4	0
K. S.	4	1
P. S. K.	3	1
S. X.	1	3
K. A.	1	4
T. U. O.	0	4

Competition ended last night with the following games:  
League A—Sigma Nu vs. S. P. E.  
League B—T. U. O. vs. S. X. and P. S. K. vs. Acacia.

Theoretically, at least, the winners in the two leagues will play in the gym Saturday night.

## Tulsa and Ole Miss End Grid Campaigns

Several more Colonial grid foes ended their season Saturday, and football is now over until next year, when, we hope, things will be better.

Tulsa's Oilers ended their campaign with a scoreless tie at the hands of Manhattan, and were plenty lucky to get by with it, as the Jaspers fumbled the ball over the goal line after making what seemed to be a sure touchdown.

Mississippi ended a season whose only bright spot was the lambasting they gave the Colonials by absorbing a 32-0 lambasting at the hands of Tennessee. The Vols scored once in the second quarter and twice in each the third and fourth seasons to hand Ole Miss its worst licking in some time.

## Table Tennis Postponed

The intramural table tennis tournament has been postponed and will be conducted at the same time the intramural badminton tourney is held immediately after the Christmas holidays, the athletic department announced.

All students are eligible to compete in these tournaments and applicants are advised to sign up at the gym office.

Kansas and G. W. played to a scoreless tie, Mississippi beat the Colonials 27-6, making Ole Miss' 21 points better than the Colonials. Since Arkansas swamped Ole Miss' 32-6, the Razorbacks are, by computing from the last two mentioned games, 47 points better than the Colonials, and the Razorbacks are only just as good as the Buffmen, therefore George Washington would "beat" the Colonials 47-0 on a dry day.

## What—No Bowl Bids?

### Colonials National Champs or Chumps

CHAMPIONS or chumpions?

Or which set of figures do you like best? Looking at it one way, the Colonial gridgers would have upset such teams as Pitt 32-0, but taking a different slant on things Muhlenberg (what is that?) would have "mowed 'em down" by two touchdowns.

Anyhow G. W. tied Arkansas. Arkansas whipped Tulsa 28-7 and Tulsa beat Oklahoma 19-7, all of which makes us 33 points better than the Oklahomaans. Oklahoma tied Nebraska, and Nebraska beat Minnesota 14-9 and we are now 38 points better than the Big Ten champions. Imagine!

Going back to Nebraska again, they held Pitt to a 7-13 score and we find ourselves 32 points above the Panthers, or are you still with me? Although Alabama whipped the local lads, 19-0, that doesn't count because Pitt beat Duke 10-0, Duke tied Tennessee (making us 42 points better than Tennessee) and Alabama was only 7 points better than the same team as shown by the 14-7 score in their game.

Alabama, 0; Colonials, 35

Taking a deep breath and sharpening the two-inch pencil to figure this thing out, the Colonials are 35

points better than the Crimson Tide.

As for the local teams, some of which consider themselves pretty good; Minnesota, which we have already shown ourselves 38 points better than, put on the pressure and swamped Michigan 39-6 and making the Buffmen 69 points better than that particular team. Wheel!

Michigan in turn nosed out Pennsylvania 28-7, giving us a 76-point margin over Penn. and the same margin over Georgetown, as the best the Hoyas could do was tie the team which we would have buried under by 76 points. Maryland, rated as tops here before the appearance of this article, only beat Georgetown, 12-2, making the margin between the Buffmen and the Terps a scant 66 points! (Tsk!)

Oh yes, about the West Coast. Penn. lost to Columbia 26-6, but as we are 76 points better than Penn. (see above) we are still 50 points better than Columbia. The same difference goes for Stanford, as the two teams played a scoreless game the other day.

The best California could do was push over two touchdowns two touchdowns to win 13-0, so the Colonials would beat the Bears by something like 43-0, should they happen to go to the Rose Bowl.

To prove that figures never lie (much) the Colonials beat West Virginia Wesleyan 18-13 and C. U. whipped the same team 21-0 making Catholic 38 points better than we are. (Tsk, tsk.) C. U. beats Canisius 14-6 and Canisius beat LaSalle 13-0 to give them a 14-point margin over the Buff, and Muhlenberg would smack down the Buffmen, 13-0, because Albright could only beat them 7-0.

To get to the meat of the thing, if there is any meat, Arkansas and G. W. played to a scoreless tie, Mississippi beat the Colonials 27-6, making Ole Miss' 21 points better than the Colonials. Since Arkansas swamped Ole Miss' 32-6, the Razorbacks are, by computing from the last two mentioned games, 47 points better than the Colonials, and the Razorbacks are only just as good as the Buffmen, therefore George Washington would "beat" the Colonials 47-0 on a dry day.

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## Wetzel Paces Buff Riflers In VPI Match

OPENING one of the earliest league seasons in recent years, the varsity rifle team shot a creditable total of 1,352 in their telegraphic match with Virginia Polytechnic Institute last Friday night.

The Buff totals are unofficial and the winners will not be known until the targets have been scored by the National Rifleman's Association and the official totals released.

The V. P. I. match marked the first appearance of Coach Parson's new marksmen and they came through their first test in fine style, considering their greenness and the nervousness that usually shows up in their early matches.

Two of the newcomers shot well enough to place in the first five positions, out-shooting two of last year's veterans. Brown and Randall posted totals of 266 each, which was much better than the scores made by Griggs, Goumas and Sze.

Wetzel, Wallace Lead Bill Wetzel and Dana Wallace led the Colonials, getting totals of 274 each. Team manager Jack Harlan placed third with 272.

All ten sharpshooters made excellent scores in the prone position, averaging 96.5, which was topped by Jack Harlan's perfect score of 100, the only one turned in by the Buff marksmen. The kneeling average was also very good, being 88.2 and All-American Dana Wallace had the highest score, getting 95.

The difficult standing position gave the riflers the most trouble, their average falling to 76.2 as compared to a much better average last season. It remained for a newcomer, Bob Randall, to show last year's lettermen how to shoot a high score in this position, topping them all with the fine score of 87.

Parsons is dickering for a match to take the place of a cancelled shoulder-to-shoulder match with the local Postal rifle team, which was scheduled for this weekend and is preparing his protégés for the coming league match with Alabama. This match will be telegraphic and is scheduled for Dec. 18.

The Colonial scores are given below, with only the five highest scores counting in the unofficial team total of 1,352.

	Pr.	Kn.	St.	Total
Wetzel	98	92	84	274
Wallace	99	95	80	274
Harlan	100	94	78	272
Randall	98	81	87	266
Brown	95	91	80	266
Griggs	89	84	81	264
Goumas	94	91	76	261
Sze	93	85	74	252
Turrow	92	88	72	252
Manion	97	81	50	228

## Greek Stars Play To Aid Food Drive

SPONSORED by The Hatchet and chairmen of the Food Drive for the benefit of the Food Drive, the basketball representatives of the two old political rivals, the Service Club and the Progressive Party, will meet in the University Gym Sunday night at 8:30.

Picked by representatives of the various fraternity teams, the game will present a truly fraternity all-star collection of players, with outstanding men from each league representing their own party. Considering the rivalry that has existed between the two organizations, this should be at least a hard-fought game.

Managed by Cap Gardner and Howard Mace, the Service Squad will have such players as Charles Hurd and Ray Millard of Kappa Alpha; Gaynor Britt, Paul Shidaker and Howard Mace of Phi Sigma Kappa; Tom McCall and "Flash" Diekey of T. U. O.; Ralph Jacobson, Marvin Faris and Jack Haska of Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Don Rush, "Star" Kent and "Ace" Pasma of T. K. E.; Bob Gale, Lyle Gundy and Bill Stewart of Kappa Sigma, and Carl Schmidt, Maran and Block of Delta Tau Delta.

Managing the Progressive Party team will be Ben Candland and Bob Williams, and they, too, will have a wealth of talent at their command.

Those picked for the squad are Ed Holland, "Goose" Goslin, Vic Sampson and Bob Williams of Acacia; John Martin and "Basket" Fretz of Sigma Nu; Joe La Salle, Jack Brown and John Molyneux of Theta Delta Chi; Ben McConnell, Milt Musser and Ben Candland of Sigma Chi; and Dan Dotson, Paul Greene, Vernon Benjamin, Fred Aker and George Croft of S. P. E.

With all these men playing in one basketball game, it should be a truly great contest, and all those attending will surely get their quarter's worth, as well as aiding the Food Drive.

All those whose names are listed here are urged to let nothing interfere with their plans to take part in this contest.

## Freshmen Managers

All freshmen interested in becoming freshmen managers of the basketball team are urged to report to manager Arthur Kleinman at the Tin Tabernacle (University Gym) any afternoon this week at 3:30 p.m.

Forkers, Tide Drop Buff Both Alabama and Arkansas have dropped the Colonials from their schedule, at least for 1938, according to the schedule already released by those two Universities.

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## Simplified Spelling Elevates Lowly Spud

By James Edmunds

"GHEAUPHTHEIGHTTE- OUGHS AR GUG," according to Prof. Dewitt C. Croissant of the English Department and former member of the Simplified Spelling Board. "Gh eau phth eigh tte ough" is a possible spelling of the word potato if the different spelling analogies which have been brought down through the years are applied, gh as in hicough, eau as in beau, phth as in phthisis, eigh as in weigh, tte as in cigar-ette, and ough as in though.

Those who oppose the efforts of the simplifiers say that hay and live are like a dog without a tail. Croissant asks why they don't spell dog as formerly, dogge, as it would be much more appropriate to have a tail on a dog than on have and live.

The simplified spellers aim to do away with silent letters and change spelling to conform to sound, such as the following: Campaign-campain, scythe-sithe, cocoa-coco, although-altho, alphabet-alfabet, debt-det, steadfast-stedfast, catalogue-catalog, crumb-cram, island-iland, dimmed-dimd, dropped-dropt, and five-activ, guard-gard.

Prof. Croissant was a member of the Simplified Spelling Board and was general field agent 1916 to 1917. During this period, he travelled all over the eastern part of the country, visiting colleges and universities, and getting the approval of faculties to use a certain degree of simplified spelling in their catalogues. He said that we would be using this type of spelling today, had the Simplified Spelling Board not run out of funds.

Croissant in a radio address, once stated, "I don't call our spelling silly in the original sense of happy, nor in the German meaning of blessed, that is dead, but rather in our modern meaning of half-witted."

At present, our spelling is not etymological, that is it does not represent the origin and history of the word; nor is it phonetic, that is it does not represent the sound; but it is conventional, it represents words by arbitrary symbols, as do the Chinese ideographs.

The desire of simplifiers is to correct this by the omission of silent letters, and by making the other letters conform to the sound, so that the spelling shall represent the pronunciation of the word."

## Food Drive

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Fred Kimball, George Pope, Patrick Henry, Randy Gardner, Abraham Tettler, Leonard Leiberman, Howard Walkingstick, Bud Wells, Thomas McCall.

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Miscellaneous Organizations, Frances Roffe, Chairman; Betty Brown, Jean Harris, Anne Joyce, David, Mary Emily Stanley, Peggy Kletchka, Joanne Smith.

Speakers: Jay Samuel, Cap Gardner, Bill Rochelle, Wayne Kniffen, Stewart Russell, Jane Ramseyer, Edwin Cagle.

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## Engineers Council Plans Annual Ball

Details relative to the Engineers Ball and an attempt to formulate a program which will prevent the present conflict of the meeting schedule of the various activities in the Engineering School will be the principal topics of the meeting of the Engineer's Council Dec. 9, at 10 p. m. in D-203.

## Library Science Elects

The Library-Science Club announces the following officers: Marguerite Pack, president; Marguerite Vogesing, vice-president; Laud Pitt, chairman of program; Marie Nold, social chairman; Anna Link, alumni association.

The next meeting of the club will be Sunday at 3 p. m. at Columbian House. All interested are invited to attend.

campaign officials hope to help many more this year.

The names of the families are secured from the Instructive Visiting Nurses Assn. whose members have an opportunity to visit the neediest cases in the city and are well qualified to make a selection. In addition, University students are invited to inform the committee of any especially needy cases they would like to see helped.

The names of each family to be helped are submitted to the Council of Social Agencies who investigate each case to determine their worthiness and to prevent any family from receiving more than one basket.

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Sunday and Monday, Dec. 12 and 13—  
—"Breakfast for Two," Barbara Stan-wick, Herbert Marshall and Glenda Farrell, Comedy—"Morning Judge."

## "Bad Blade" Is Title of Winning Picture



Above is one of the winning pictures entered in the Lens and Shutter Photo Contest, co-sponsored by The Hatchet. The picture was taken by Fremont Davis, one of the students in the University last year.

## Interfraternity Council Plans Scholastic Award

RECOMMENDATIONS for raising the scholastic standing of fraternity men, broadening the local Interfraternity Council's scope of activities and vesting in local council delegates sufficient authority by their fraternities to enable the council to function without reference to individual chapters on matters relating to interfraternity activities were made to the University Interfraternity Council by Casper Gardner and Larry Cox, as a result of their attendance as delegates to the National Interfraternity Council in New York City, Nov. 24 and 25.

A report submitted to the local council suggested the award of a cup for the greatest improvement in scholastic standing during the year in addition to the cup already offered for the highest annual standing. This would give those fraternities too low in scholarship to be considered as competitors for the highest rating award an incentive toward raising scholastic averages. Appointment of presidents of local fraternities as delegates to the council was recommended as a solution to the problem of insufficient delegated authority in the council for the expeditious handling of interfraternity business.

## Ship Early For Christmas

With Christmas but a few weeks away, and with indications pointing to the biggest Christmas business in years, the suggestion to "shop early and ship early" takes on special significance. Despite the holiday pleas of the express authorities, however, past experience suggests that there will be the usual number of "last minute" shipments. The Railway Express Agency has provided for this contingency by arranging deliveries on Christmas Day. Even if the recipient of the gift lives half-way across the continent, he may be reached by the overnight services of Air Express, which spans 2,500 miles between dusk and dawn.

## A. K. Psi Initiates

Alpha Kappa Psi, professional commerce fraternity, inducted five men of the School of Government last Sunday at its initiation and banquet.

The new members, Howard Bissell, Herbert Christoferson, Harvey Cluff, Frank Miller, and Clinton Sisson, were welcomed by Dr. Richard N. Owens, Deputy Counselor of the local chapter.

## Wrist Watch Lost

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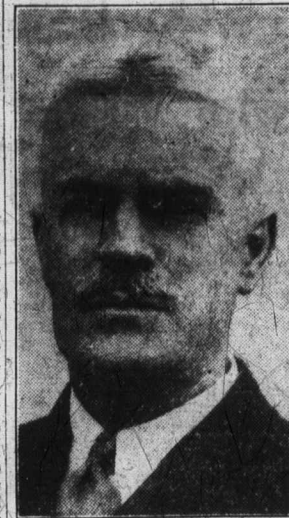
## Wesley Club Conducts Chapel

Chapel service this Friday will be in charge of the Wesley Club. This organization, composed of Methodist students of the University, has invited Rev. Homer E. Cromer to be their guest speaker, according to James Mott, president.

Rev. Cromer of Emory Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has selected as his subject "The Unforseen."

The devotional service will be held in Cor-10 at 12:10.

## Director



Above is George Howland Cox, Director of the University's Inter-American Center and general chairman of the current Pan-American Conference.

The Conference opened last night with speeches before 1,400 guests in the U. S. Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

## Columbian Women Hear Mrs. Grosvenor

Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, world traveler and wife of the president of the National Geographic Society, will address a meeting of the Columbian Women at 4 p. m. today in Columbian House. Her subject will be "By Clipper to the Orient," illustrated with pictures taken by Dr. Grosvenor and herself.

The meeting will be in the form of a tea, at which Mrs. Alfred H. Lawson will pour. Mrs. Bessie B. Mulford, Mrs. Vincent Du Vigneaud, Mrs. Edwin Yocum, and Mrs. Fred E. Nessell will act as hostesses.

There will be a short business session presided over by Mrs. Cloyd Heck Marvin, club president.

## Drama Group Discusses Plans for Next Play

Plans for the next play and the possibility of a series of radio programs will be discussed at a meeting of Cue and Curtain tomorrow at 8:30 in the workshop just west of Sorority Hall.

The financial report on "The Whitehead Boy" will be heard at the same time. The meeting will be open to all students.

## THIS WEEK on the Campus

Today	Thursday
8:30 p.m.—Oxford-Cambridge Debate teams meet D-303.	8:15 p.m.—Phi Sigma Rho Philosophy Society, D-103.
9:30 p.m.—Right Party meeting, D-200.	
9:30 p.m.—Center Party radio dance, Student Club.	
Tomorrow	Friday
7:00 p.m.—Sigma Tau engineering fraternity meeting, D-204.	12:10 p.m.—Chapel, Corcoran 10.
8:00 p.m.—Lester F. Ward Sociological Society meeting, Storck 10.	7:00 p.m.—Alpha Chi Sigma, Chemical fraternity, Corcoran 10.
8:30 p.m.—Cue and Curtain meeting, Workshop.	8:00 p.m.—Literary Club meeting, Columbian Hall.
	Sunday
	3:00 p.m.—Library Science Club, Columbian House.

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